Van Cortlandt Is Already Open; Central Park o-Morrow.

GOOD ICE IN OTHER PARKS

Crowds Rush to Enjoy the Sport-How to Reach the Places.

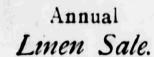
The lovers of open-air skating will be had to learn of Supt. St. John's deel- \$2.50 Lunch Napkins, 1.95 dz ion that the Central Park lakes will be pened to them to-morrow if the

cather continues cold. Local Forecaster Emory says it will; to, clean up your skates and oil up your

The first city skating will be on the mall Fifty-ninth street pond, which reeses over very quickly. This is solely for the small boys and girls, however. The ice on the big ponds was this mornng nearly three inches thick. At four nes Supt. St. John orders up the red

ers made the lake there their mecca to-day. The ice was fine. The not-usual oincidence of skating and holiday week ening together was much appre-

There is good skating to-day at the lowing points and they may



Prices always the lowest are now about

less than the regular.

\$2.25 Table Cloths, \$1.45 ea 3.95 7.50 "

\$3.50 Dinner Napkins, 2.55dz 5.00 7.25 5.50

2.25 " 3.00 3.00 4.00

\$3.95 Linen Sheets, 2.75 pair

\$1.75 Linen Pillow Cases, \$1.25 pair. 12.75 Linen Pillow Cases, \$1.95 pair.

The joy signal is already up at Van Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 20th St



SUMMER WAS NEVER LIKE THIS.

ched as described: VAN CORTLANDT PARK-May be "L" to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth otreet; thence by New York Central Railroad to Van Cortlandt station; or from the east side by Third avenue "I. to One Hundred and Stxty-first street; transfer to One Hundred and Sixty-

transfer to Woodiawn.
CROTONA PARK LAKE-Third aveaue "L" to One Hundred and Seventy- Throng of Notables at

. BRONX RIVER-Third avenue "L" to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, transfer to crosstown trolley to West

JUDGMEN! DEBTORS SAFE. The funeral services over the body of

Them from Disclosing Private Affairs to the Public.

United States Court, in the Post-Office Bishops, or their representatives, al-Building, to swear that they are bank- most every priest in Brooklyn, delegarupt and cannot satisfy certain judg- tions from various church societies, and ments against them are increasing in many personal friends of the dead man, numbers every day. Lawyers who here. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, Brig.-Gen. Mctofore did a big business in supplement.

Aleer and scores of notables were in the throng of mourners. in this branch of practice, since the Bankruptcy law went into effect.

The eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Edward McCarthy, of St. Augustine's Merino Underwear.

plementary proceedings.

The usual course was to compel a ing his long pastorate. The usual course was to compel a julgment debtor to confess in open court all his private business, how much he allowed his wife for household expenses, how much he gave her for dress, how much he spent for liquors, if he squanders money on certain women whose makes at times were fictitious.

The effect was that married men had to undergo an orderal and were branded by their friends as leading a double life amply because of the lawyer's questions.

But now it's all changed. A judgment debtor who cannot satisfy his creditors legally becomes a bankrupt, the lawyers who used to follow the judgment lists have almost entirely abandoned the work of harassing debtors, because of the new bankruptcy law.

three Men.

Parwell was relieved hind two large fional pleas.

Funeral of Lamented Priest.

the Rev. Father Malone, the patriot Paul's Church, Williamsburg, to-day.

Although admission was by card only Men and women who go before the the edifice was filled to overflowing

The new law was designed to save Church. It was a deep tribute to the The new law was designed to eave priest who had done so much for his judgment debtors from the rack of sup-parishioners and the general public dur-

Judge Warren W. Foster elected last Pall to succeed Judge Blanchard, made is first appearance on the bench to pital Yesterday to Twenty. of his friends were present to greet him.

sented to him.

Judge Foster used a new ivory gavel. Day work yesterday. Altogether Grade Damage Commission.

James A. O'Gorman took his seat on

James A. O'Gorman took his seat on placed in the alcoholic ward of the first time that the new Judge's desk was covered with flowers.

Abser C. Thomas in the alcoholic street as the alcoholic street

Abser C. Thomas, in a slik gown, with extra large leg-of-mution sieeves, took his seat for the first time in the Surrogate's Court. He called the motion rogate's Court. He called the motion of this paper would seem to intracks for some line. Kints was placed full benefit of the country's prosperity rogate's Court. He called the motion of this paper would seem to intracks for some line. Kints was placed full benefit of the country's prosperity rogate's Court. He called the motion of this paper would seem to intracks for some line. Kints was placed full benefit of the country's prosperity rogate's Court. He called the motion of this paper would seem to intracks for some line. Kints was placed full benefit of the country's prosperity full benefit of the country's prosperity rogate's Court. He called the motion of this paper would seem to intracks for some line. Kints was placed full benefit of the country's prosperity full benef Abner C. Thomas, in a sik gown, with cadero.

Sales.



Clearance Sales. Tea Gowns, Wrappers,

Combing Jackets.

We are willing to take a con-

siderable loss on them, and

the price to-mor-row will be 5.89

The above are worth nearly

Wrappers, of light and dark

French challies,lace trimmed.

very pretty styles: 5.98

Combing Jackets.

SPECIAL LOT of 100 dozen

striped outing flannel Com-bing Jackets, scalioped edg d ruffle all around, rib-bon ties, sizes 34 to 59 46; special value at

double the price asked.

Great



Every shade and style. All this season's goods. Now offered at about 1/2 their usual price. We expect to sell them all in quick order, and advise an early selection. Naturally the choicest garments will go first, but then they are all About 30 Tea Gowns, good quality and pretty styles, but only in sizes 34 and 36.

great values, as per example:

Annual Special Sale

New Embroideries,

consisting of Edgings, Insertions and Allovers, in

cambric, nainsook and Swiss; also choice lines of cambric and nainsook Match Sets, in various widths of edges, in-

cluding insertions of the same design: large range of patterns

in allovers, lace and embroidery effects, beginning as low as 25c, yard, for 18-inch widths; we have fortunately been able to secure several large cases of the pound embroideries,

similar to the lots sold by us last August, and which were

admitted to be the best bargains ever offered in this country; bought by the pound and sold by the 5 toyd.

Gloves to Go at Almost

sizes, to close at

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, about 1,200 pairs,

Ladies' Gloves, all-wool Jersey fleeced cashmere, 35c.

We have about 750 pairs Men's Kid
Gloves that were a dollar; slightly
mussed from handling; all perfect
otherwise; the shades are tans and

flen's and Boys' Gloves, all-wool fleece-lined Astrachan, in all colors quantity is small, and they will go quickly: HALF PRICE,

Main Flore 18th

Main Floor, 19th St. Section.

Ladies' and Children's

otherwise; the shades are tans and reds; take your choice while we 50

mostly all shades and sizes, to close at

Men's Kid Gloves, 50c.

in Midst of American

Quarter.

Infants' All-Wool Mittens, small 5

Children's Mittens, all wool, 12

double, all sizes, to close at

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 50c.

Half Former Prices.

and Opening of

Jackets, \$4.90.

Ledies' Jackets of fine quality Black and Navy Blue Kersey, 6-button, double-breasted.

natty style, lined with fine quality satin. A refined, up-to-date coat. STRICTLY ALL WOOL

AND MADE WITH THE SAME CARE YOU EXPECT IN THE USUAL \$10.00 JACKET.

SUCH VALUE HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN GIVEN FOR \$4.90.

Jackets, \$7.90. breasted: nobby, dip front box jacket, handsomely strapped and tailor stitched seams, lined with superior quality satin Duchesse. TRUE WORTH \$14.00, AND USUALLY SOLD FOR THAT HERE. All sizes.

Women's Winter Jackets, \$10.00. Women's Winter Jackets, \$\omega\$ 0.00.

Women's Winter Coats, of finest quality English box Kersey, in tans, castors, brown, royal black and navy blue, built in the best mode, of current fashion; inlaid velvet collar, pearl buttons, all seams strapped and tailor stitched; lined with Skinner's Guaranteed Satin in self or contrasting shades; sizes 32 to 46; A REGULAR \$16.50 JACKET; 10.00

Himitar reductions in higher priced jackets. Some that were \$25.00 now \$12.50, and so on.

Hosiery Department. Men's Half Hose at Reduced Prices.

Men's Half Hose, full seam-less, blacks and tans, 12c. quality,

New's Half Hose, full regular imported, Hermsdorf dye, 10 Men's Half Hose, all-wool 10
natural grays, 19c. quality, 17
riem's Half Hose, all-wool 17
fine cashmere, 25c. quality, 17

Ladies' Hostery. Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, 2 thread, in plain and fleece lined, fast blacks, regular 10 price 17c., sale price,

Ladies' Hoslery, imported 2-thread cotton, blacks and fancies, also plain black cashmere, regular price 29c., 19

Children's Hostery.
Boys' and Girts' Hostery, extra heavy ribbed cotton, with double knees, guaranteed fast black, sizes 6 to 9%, 10 Many thousand pairs of gloves were sold during regular price 17c., sale price,

the holidays, and as a consequence we have on hand Boys' and Ciris' Hostery, extra fine cashmere, made from a considerable quantity broken in assortment. No considerable quantity broken in assortment. No 7-inch, 30c., will give you a choice, sizes 5 to 19, at Main Ploor, 19th St. Section imperfections or serious damage in any pair offered. In order to dispose of the following lots quickly, we

In order to dispose of the following lots quickly, we are going to sell them at about HALF REAL VALUE.

Children's Kid Gloves, 35c.

Children's Kid Gloves and Mittens, with fur tops and without, fleece 35

In a variety of styles and colors; all sizes, shirts in a variety of styles and colors; all sizes, shirts on centre counters at prices that will make it sell the prices that will be discovered to the prices that will be discovered t the selling will be quick; take your pick of 29

> 50 Groceries, Wines and Liquors. Stringless Brans, very 6 California Prunes, large, 8 ine, per can, 2-lb. packages, per lb., Stringless Beans, ex- 10 Black Walnuts, best, peri3 tra tine, per can,

Our 10c. Jersey Toma- 8 Wines & Liquors toes, large cans, tomatoes, our 13c. kind, Schenley Rye Whiskey. Sthenley Rye Whiskey. S large can, this sale, 10 A full bodied and mellow Maine Sweet Sugar Corn. our 12c. kind, per

Orange Marmalade, Southwell's imported, 1-lb. 14 glass jars. Jams, extra fine strawberry. Russian Allash Kummel,

raspberry, quince, damson and all others, 1-lb. 9 Rolled White Oats, our Tokay, finest domestic, healthhighest grade, 2-lb. car- 8 ful, nourishing, 19 49c.; per gal., Children's Shirts and Drawers, in white merino, in large sizes: former 12 Appetit Sild, our 19- 14 California Port or Sherry, price 35c; to close at

Children's Shirts, Drawers and Panis, Smoked Sardines, in 11 former prices 25c. to 40c., according to oil, per can.

sizes; take your pick of any size; to 19

Spiced Anchovies, best, from Norway, formerly 37

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69c.; per gallon, 1.35 Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleece-lined. extra heavy, in long and short sleeves.

have them, at

Ladies' Combination Suits, silver gray and ecru, all 39

Tomatoes, quart jars, 13

Laundry Soap, fine, large 2

California Port, 47c, kind-bot, cakes, cake Main Pleas, 19th St. Section. Cakes,

extra tine, big bot- 18 from Norway, formerly 37 cents, this sale, per 27 California Claret, 1/2 gallon, 29c.; gallon, 57 vests trimmed with silk band at the 23 French Sardines, deneck: regular price 35c.; to close at 23 French Sardines, deneck: regular price 35c.; to close at 23 French Sardines, deneck: regular price 35c.; gallon, 39c.; gallon, 30c.; gallon,

Rye, direct from the Schenley Distillery, 23d Dis-

trict of Pennsylvania, abso-

lutely pure, very old, not

more than 6 bottles to any

customer, full quarts, 75

best imported, our price \$1.05; this sale, per 89

ful, nourishing, 1/2 gal., 94

per bottle,

13 California Port, our 35

Ground Floor, 19th St. Section

wamen, who raised the necessary funds by subscription. Walking to His Home at Rocksway Beach.

3 next.

The preliminary statement of the ing lying on the railroad tracks near column of this paper would seem to in- tracks for some time. Kunts was placed Elysees close by. The pedestal has also society has surpassed the billion dollar Retired Policeman Leaveroft Dead-

sult of the efforts of patriotic American FOUND FREEZING ON TRACK

Peter Kuntz, forty-five years old, of Rockaway Beach, was found this morn-

He had evidently been lying on the

by the report received by

No EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT.

Advertisements for THE WORLD will be reported any Advertisements for THE WORLD will be reported at any American District, Messanger Office has had charge of the matter, found surplus to policy-holders, illustrate the printy-first street, died at his home of the society. United States Alasassador Porter, who over \$250,000,000, of which \$52,000,000 is Charles C. Lenycroft, eighty-one years

All Cars Transfer to Great Clearance

The Greatest Clearance Sale That This or Any Other House Has Ever Held!

Our 1900 Clearance Sale, which begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, and will continue all week, is an event long to be remembered for the extraordinary values offered in every

A half million dollars' worth of new desirable merchandise is offered with but little regard for original cost. A saving of from 33 to 50 per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods you obtain at this sale. Such values are worth coming for from the most distant points.

Discount of 25 Per Cent. from the Marked Prices in Many Departments.

We have about 19 high-grade, light-run-ning, world-known Delight Sewing Machines with the woodwork slightly scratched; on some of them ble statuary, &c., &c., all at a discount of 25 per you would hardly notice it, unless your attention was drawn to the blemish. With the exception noted, these machines are perfect in every respect and we guarantee them of the highest standard; each In the Clock Store. machine warranted for 5 years.

If you contemplate purchasing a Sewing -in all other respects they are perfect and guaranteed Machine, here is your opportunity:

LOT 1 consists of 4 high-grade Delight Sewing Machines, with invisible dust-proof drop head, listed at 13.50 French Clocks. Beautiful new cloison invisible drop head, listed at \$50.00, which we 15.50 from marked prices.

OT 3 consists of 9 5-drawer highest grade Delight Sewing flacklines, with solid mahogany woodwork, listed at
\$555.00, which we will close out until sold at the
17.95

French Crystal Ball Clocks.

15 of these handsome Clocks left, in a variety of sizes, which we will offer until sold at a discount of Main Floor, 19th St. Section.

Watches---Decisive Price Cuts. Every Watch guaranteed a perfect timepiece.

Exceptional values. In some instances there are nly from 5 to 8 of a kind. Every watch guaranteed perfect timepiece.

Solid Gold and Diamond Jewelry, some 2 and Many lets of Solid Gold and Diamond Jewelry, some 2 and 3 of a style, in rings, brooches, eurings, sleeve links, scart from their marked. only from 5 to 8 of a kind. Every watch guaranteed a perfect timepiece.

LOT 1.—Watches that formerly sold up to \$7.00, including men's solid silver watches with American movements, men's solid silver hunting-case watches with Swiss movements all articles above \$25.00.

including men's solid silver hunting-case, men's gold-filled watches with American movements, ladies' enamelled watches with chatelaine to match ladies' solid gold 4.95 watches, all to close out at, each. watches, all to close out at, each,

watches, all to close out at, each,

Lot 3.—Some of which are worth as high as \$20.00, including ladies' solid gold Watches, ornamented with pearls;
men's solid silver hunting-case Watches, fitted with
Waltham or Elgin movement; men's gold-filled hunting
case Watches, fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements; all to be closed out at the uniform
price of

All to be closed out at

11.95, 14.85, 15.75, 21.75 up to 35.00. Here is an opportunity to secure a fine timepiece at a small cost

Our entire stock of Sterling Silverware will be displayed on centre counters at prices that will make it sell rapidly; sterling silver handle tooth orushes, shoe horns, nail files, nail brushes, button hooks, letter seals, curling irons,

Alaska Seal Jackets, value \$175.00, to be 119.50

All those that formerly sold from 85c. to \$1.25, to be 65 many other lots at greatly reduced prices.

Eyeglasses and Specs.

To greatly reduce our stock of Eyeglasses and Spectacles we will hold a great sale throughout the

month of January. In Goldoine, at In Gold Spring and Gold Nose, at In Gold Spring and Gold Nose, at Hyoglasses and Spectacles, with Brazilian Pebbles, 98 An Umbrella Chance. at, per pair,

Main Ploce, Pront, Centre. Stationery Department.

Calendars, 5c., 10c. and 15c.
Clearing sale of Calendars for 1900, including the latest designs, embracing over 100 different styles; to be 15

This Is the Greatest Calendar Offer of the Year. Calendars, published by R. H. Russell Co., embracing the Golf Calendar, the Cupid Calendar, Sketch Calendar, by Frank Verbeck; Maude Adams Calendar, Shakesprare's Heroines Calendar, Chinese Calendar, Pickaninny Calendar, by Kemble, Revolutionary Calendar, Pickaninny Calendar, by Kemble, Revolutionary Calendar, Zodiac Calendar. The following, by Fred Remington: Cowboy Calendar, Frontier Calendar, Indian and Soldier Calendar. These Calendars were listed at from \$1 to \$5 and sold by us from 25.

Photograph Albums. A small lot of leather Photograph Albums, very

slightly shopworn, to be closed out at half price.

A Clearance of Books. The remainder of our stock of sets of books, neatly bound in cloth, to be closed out at the fol-

lowing reduced prices: S-volume sets, including the works of Longfellow, Hugo, Corelli, Hawthorne. Stevenson, Braeme, Lyall, Carey, Leather Stocking Tales, Emerson, Macaulay, Alexander, Russell, Marlitt, all to go at, per set of 5 volumes,

Dumas, Lyall, to be closed out at, per set,

Works of Shakespeare, 4 plump volumes, to be closed 75 prices, out at, per set,

The following at, per set
Works of Bulwer Lytton, in 13 volumes: Thackeray, in 10 volumes; Scott in 12 volumes; Dickens, in 15 volumes.
Works of George Eliot, in 6 plump volumes, to be 1

All odd lots of Framed Pictures, 2 or probably from 150 to 200 closed out at 10 to 200 closed out at 10 to 200 closed. closed out at, per set,

The Sewing Machines. Rich Art Goods.

Great

Clearance

Sales.

68 Ansonia and imported clocks, slightly scratched

correct timekeepers—which we offer at 1/2 price.

Beautiful new cloisonne enamel and ormolu gold OT 2 consists of 6 high-grade Delight Sewing Machines, clocks, also clock sets, at a discount of 25 per cent.

25 per cent. from marked prices.

At About Half Prices.

The balance of our stock of Ladies' Fancy Garters, tha are selling at 39c., 69c. and 98c., to close at 19, 59

pins, etc., at a discount of 25 per cent. from their marked

men's solid silver hunting-case watches will so 3.45.

ments, nickel-plated split-second watches, all to 3.45.

Sterling Silverware 10% Discount.

We offer a special discount of 10 per cent. on Sterling Silverware from \$2.00 upward, including Sterling Silverware from \$2.00 upward, knives, forks, spoons, flower vases, tea sets, chatenine bags, purses, etc., etc.

Fine Imported Leather Goods. Fine Dress Trimmings. Art Fancy Goods, including Satin Pin Cushions, trimmed with lace and ribbon, Toilet Sets, Cushion Tops, Gobelin Tapestries and many exclusive novelties in Tidies, Scarfs, &c., all at a discount of 25 per cent, from marked prices.

Furs—A Clearing Sale.

OT 4—Includes some very fine stock, such as £adies' solid gold hunting case Watches. Men's solid gold hunting case Watches. Some of the ladies' Watches are inlaid with pearls and diamonds. They are mostly fitted with American movements. Some of these are worth as much as \$65.00.

We offer some exceptional values, which you are unlikely to obtain again soon. Our entire stock of the ladies' watches are inlaid with fur jackets and other furs, including all this sea son's latest designs, will be closed out as follows: We offer some exceptional values, which you are unlikely to obtain again soon. Our entire stock of fur jackets and other furs, including all this sea-Fur Jackets of Baltic Seal, value \$35.00, to be 19.50

Genuine Nearseal Jackets, value \$50, to be 23.50 closed out at Of fine Nearseal, with Persian lamb revers and 39.00 collar, value \$65, to be closed out at Coats of fine Nearseal, with mink revers and 44.00 collar, value \$75, to be closed out at

files, nail brushes, button hooks, letter seals, curling irons, closed out at etc., all those that formerly sold at from 65c. to 75c. 45

All those that formerly sold from 85c. to \$1.25, to be 65

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\$175.00 to \$225.00, to be 119.50 to 139.00 Alaska Seal Jackets, value \$175.00, to be 119.50

Fur Collarettes. In all styles of furs, plain and combination effects, of Elec-tric Seal, Nearseal, Persian Lamb. Skunk or Alaska Sable,

Krimmer, Hudson Bay Sable, etc., former prices of which were from \$8 to \$75, to be closed out in many instances at less than half price. Also our entire stock of Muffs, Scarfs, Children's Sets, Fur frimmings, Fur Rugs and Robes, at greatly reduced prices.

Our entire stock of umbrellas, which will be closed out regardless of values. LOT 1.—Umbrellas that were manufactured to retail from \$1.75 to \$2.25, of silk carola and union taffeta, with Dresden,

natural and sterling silver trimmed handles, to be 94 LOT 2.- Umbrollas that were manufactured to retail from \$2.50 to \$3.50, in union serge and taffeta, with Dresden, pearl, horn and sterling silver trimmed handles, 1.45

to be closed out at LOT 3. -All our Umbrellas that were manufactured to sell from \$4.00 to \$5.00, in taffeta, union and all silk, including a large variety of pearl, horn, ivory and sterling 3.64

LOT 4.—All our Umbrellas that were manufactured to retail from \$5.50 to \$5.50, in taffeta, union and all silk, with a large variety of sterling silver, Dres.len, Ivory deposit, pearl deposit handles, to be closed out at 3.95 LOT 5 .- All our Umbrellas that were manufactured to retail

from \$7.50 to \$12.00, embracing a large variety of artistic handles, many exclusive imported novelties, mounted on silks, taffeta, &c., with pearl deposit and sterling handles,

rich carved ivory handles and many other novelties. All to be closed out at \$5.95 and \$6.95. All Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch, for men and women; every umbrella sold guaranteed for one year.

The Dress Trimmings. Twenty-tive per cent, discount will be allowed on our entire stock of Dress Trimmings, including all the French noveltles in passementerie yokes, blouses, Empress skirts, fronts, collars, sleeves, etc., in spangles, beads, plain and other

The works of Bulwer Lytton, in 12 volumes, beautifully bound in buckram, gold top, published at \$15.00; as long 4.95

Works of Shakespeare complete in 15 volumes, 2.75

Works of Shakespeare, 4 plump volumes, to be closed on the closed on the

All odd lots of Framed Pictures, 2 or 4 of a kind, 1.45 probably from 150 to 200 altogether, will be offered at one-half the marked prices.